

LLANBOIDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MONTHLY ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6TH OF MAY 2026 AT 7.30PM AT LLANBOIDY MARKET HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Rodney Williams (Chairperson), Delyth Dent (Vice-Chairperson) Ben Anthony, Rhiannon Davies, Susan Evans, Tudor Lewis, Dorian Phillips, Nigel Thomas, Owain Young.

Town Clerk - Rhodri Lloyd-Jenkins (clerccllanboidy@gmail.com)

- 1. Apologies. Cllr. Eleri Jones**
- 2. To confirm and sign the minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Council held on the 1st of April 2026.**
Proposed by Delyth Dent and seconded by Tudor Lewis and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 1st of April be accepted as a true record with corrections:
 - Water is seeping not dye
 - Stag will not apply for NRW inspection report,
 - CCC responsible above bridge and NRW below.
- 3. Matters Arising. NONE.**
- 4. Declaration of Interest. NONE.**
- 5. County Council Update.**
County Councillor to make inquiries with highways following recent road traffic collision.
Potholes to be addressed at Pantyras, Plas y Bwci, Penrhyw, Felin ganol, Maes y Bryn, Maes yr Awel and Blaen Coch.
In Llanglydwen no response received from BT regarding water issue with BTbox, therefore, the Council will take responsibility.
Speeding concerns around Green Acre Manor.
- 6. Planning. NONE**
- 7. To consider Financial requests from...**
 - Y Cardi Bach
 - Camarthenshire Young Farmers Club
 - Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal
 - Llanboidy Market Hall
 - Pwyllgor Cymuned Llanglydwen
 - Clwb Peldroed Llanboidy
 - Capel Cefn-y-Pant
 - Llanboidy Sports & Social Club
 - Mudiad Meithrin
 - Air Ambulance
 - St.Brynachs Church

RESOLVED: to defer Financial requests until the next meeting of Council when accurate total S137 funding allocation is known.

- 8. To review the Asset Register.**

RESOLVED: Rodney Williams and Owain Young to provide an accurate draft of asset register to ensure that the Council’s items are correctly recorded.

9. Consultations. NONE.

10. Training. Noted.

11. Correspondence. Noted.

Name	Correspondence
<p>One Voice Wales</p>	<p>a) The Rural Wales Local Policy and Innovation Partnership (Cymru Wledig LPIP Rural Wales) is seeking to host four Placement Fellows from the public, private, voluntary and community sectors to carry out short research projects that will benefit the fellow's professional or community work on topics relating to the rural economy, rural services, community wellbeing, environmental transition or cultural resilience in Rural Wales. Placement Fellows will work with members of the Cymru Wledig LPIP Rural Wales team, with ability to draw on resources and expertise, but will primarily focus on a standalone project of their own choosing.</p> <p>Two paid placement opportunities are available at Aberystwyth University and one each at Bangor University and Cardiff University. Placements may be full time for 3 months, starting between 1 June and 1 September, or part-time for 6 months, starting on 1 June (note that only a full-time placement is available at Cardiff). Placement Fellows may be employees or volunteers with relevant organisations, or freelancers working on rural development, rural policy or community cohesion topics in Rural Wales. More information and the online application form can be found at: Placement Fellow Opportunities: Cymru Wledig LPIP Rural Wales - LPIP Rural Wales</p> <p>b) BeActive Fund is now open and accepting Expressions of Interest up to 29th May 2026. Who can apply? Community and sports groups can apply for up to £50,000 of National Lottery funding for equipment and coaching courses.</p> <p>c) Comic Relief Cwtch Communities offers small cwtches of support to Welsh voluntary organisations; a new grant scheme to help local organisations provide warm, safe, and caring support to the people who need it most. Grants of £15,000 to £35,000 are available to organisations delivering direct services and practical support within their communities. Community and town councils are not eligible to apply directly for this Comic Relief funding, but we encourage you to share this opportunity widely with local groups and consider partnering with eligible organisations in your area to help access the funding.</p> <p>d) Civility means politeness and courtesy in behaviour, speech and in the written word and these are fundamental to the success of councils in Wales. Respect can be shown by listening, paying attention to others, having consideration for other people’s feelings, following protocols and rules, showing appreciation and thanks and being kind to each other.</p> <p>It is acknowledged that a culture built around these essential values is a feature of how many councils operate but it is well known that for some councils this is not the case which is exemplified through high numbers of complaints being submitted to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales, grievances submitted to councils by employees and lost work time caused by workplace stress illnesses. The civility and respect pledge sets out a number of important commitments designed to create an environment conducive to effective working avoiding many of the issues that can adversely impact on the general performance of councils. It is vital that committing the council to high standards of behaviour by completing and signing the pledge has a lasting impact and it is strongly recommended that the process is given a prominent place on council agendas possibly followed up with media coverage. One Voice Wales would strongly encourage you to complete and sign the pledge and to let us have a copy of the signed version so that we can retain a central register of those councils who have made this</p>

	<p>important commitment.</p> <p>e) Please join us on Wednesday 1 July at the Royal Welsh Showground for our 2026 National Conference. This year, we will hold the Conference in the morning and our National Awards Ceremony in the afternoon.</p> <p>Have you entered your member council for some awards yet? If not, be quick, the closing date for entries is Thursday 30 April - visit our website now to apply: National Awards Conference - One Voice Wales</p> <p>Please complete and return the attached Booking Form, and you will then be issued with an invoice. This year we will again be offering a 10% discount for every 3rd booking or more.</p>
SLCC	<p>f) As of 6 April 2026, the first stage of the implementation of the Employment Rights Act 2025 will bring about changes to sick pay arrangements, as follows: Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) will be available to all eligible employees regardless of their earnings. The Lower Earnings Limit is removed. SSP will be payable from the first full day of sickness absence. The three-day waiting period is removed. The rate of SSP for all employees will be calculated at 80% of their average weekly earnings or the flat weekly rate, whichever is lower.</p> <p>g) The House of Commons Library has confirmed that the State Opening of Parliament and the King's Speech will take place on 13 May 2026, following the local elections taking place on 7 May. A newly published Commons Library briefing highlights legislation that may feature in the 2026–27 session, including bills carried over from the current session, measures announced in the July 2024 King's Speech that are still in progress, and potential new legislation. It also provides background on the State Opening ceremony and tracks the progress of key bills already before Parliament. Article categories: Government Announcements/Legislation</p>

12. To approve the Schedule of Payments. RESOLVED to approve Schedule of Payments.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

1 May 2026

Cheque/BACS/DD	Payee	Details	Cost (inc VAT) £	VAT £
BACS	Audit Wales	Audit Fee	485.00	
DD	DAXS	Electricity PC (Mar)	77.06	
DD	DAXS	Electricity WM (Mar)	56.31	
BACS	CCC	Footway Lighting Charges (Maintenance)	1384.99	230.83
BACS	Zurich Insurance	Annual Premium	2180.62	
BACS	Community Clerk	Apr Salary	566.85	
BACS	HMRC	PAYE	22.48	
BACS	Llanboidy Hall	Hall Hire 17/4/26	48.12	
PAY	Lloyds Bank	Fees	4.67	
BACS	GBServices	Grass Cutting April	350.00	
BACS	Information Commissioner's Office	Annual Subscription	52.00	
			5228.10	230.83

NOTES

Receipts since last meeting date :

Payee	Details	TOTAL AMOUNT
Carmarthenshire County Council	Precept	14221.21
	Total	£14,221.21

13. To review and re-approve end of year Accounts and AGAR.

RESOLVED: Council re-approved updated figures for end of year Accounts and AGAR.

14. Road Closures.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – C3223 Llanboidy - Noted.

15. AOB.

Chairman closed the meeting at 21:30hrs

**Next monthly meeting to be held on Wednesday 10th of June 2026 at 7.30pm,
at Llanboidy Market Hall**